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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)**

Applicant(s): Charles J. Torborg et al. Docket No. EE-083-US-01  
Serial No. 09/724,493 Filing Date: 11/28/2000  
Examiner: Margaret G. Moore Group Art Unit: 1712  
Invention: LOW GLOSS POWDER COATING COMPOSITIONS

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1. Amendment Transmittal Letter, 1 page; and
2. Response to Notice of Noncompliant Amendment mailed on September 10, 2004,  
together with List of Claims, 8 pages.

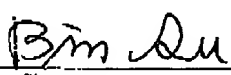
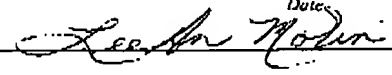
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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>   |                                     |                               |   |                        | Docket No.<br>EE-083-US-01 |  |
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| Invention: <b>LOW GLOSS POWDER COATING COMPOSITIONS</b>  |                                     |                               |   |                        |                            |  |
| <u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>   |                                     |                               |   |                        |                            |  |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  |                                     |                               |   |                        |                            |  |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |                                     |                               |   |                        |                            |  |
|  | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR   | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT  | RATE                   | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE          |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 37 -                                | 37 =                          | 0 x   | \$18.00                | \$0.00                     |  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 1 -                                 | 1 =                           | 0 x   | \$86.00                | \$0.00                     |  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>   |                                     |                               |   |                        | \$0.00                     |  |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>   |                                     |                               |   |                        | <b>\$0.00</b>              |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-2241<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. |                                     |                               |   |                        |                            |  |
| <br>_____<br>Signature  |                                     |                               | Dated: 10/05/04   |                        |                            |  |
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Application of: Charles J. Torborg et al.

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Title: Low Gloss Powder Coating Compositions

**MS: Amendment**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
AND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 10, 2004 and the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 3, 2004.

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the non-elected claims 11-13 and 28-31 have been identified as "withdrawn".

In reply to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1 to 27 and 32 to 37. Further, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, carboxyl-group containing polyester resins having an acid number of from about 25 to about 250 as species of component (b), on which claims 1-10, 14-27 and 32-37 in Group I read.

The non-elected dependent claims 11-13 are directed to additional species of component (b), which would be rejoined upon the allowance of the generic claims. The non-elected method claims 28 to 31 of Group II are directed to a method of making the powder coating composition of claim 1, which would be rejoined upon allowance of the product claims pursuant to MPEP 821.04.

**Listing of claims** begins at page 2 of the Response.